

# Preventive Services Covered Under the Affordable Care Act

If you have a new health insurance plan or insurance policy beginning on or after September 23, 2010, the following preventive services must be covered without your having to pay a copayment or co-insurance or meet your deductible. This applies only when these services are delivered by a network provider.

- [Covered Preventive Services for Adults](#)
- [Covered Preventive Services for Women, Including Pregnant Women](#)
- [Covered Preventive Services for Children](#)

## 16 Covered Preventive Services for Adults

1. [Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm](#) one-time screening for men of specified ages who have ever smoked
2. [Alcohol Misuse](#) screening and counseling
3. [Aspirin](#) use for men and women of certain ages
4. [Blood Pressure](#) screening for all adults
5. [Cholesterol](#) screening for adults of certain ages or at higher risk
6. [Colorectal Cancer](#) screening for adults over 50
7. [Depression](#) screening for adults
8. [Type 2 Diabetes](#) screening for adults with high blood pressure
9. [Diet](#) counseling for adults at higher risk for chronic disease
10. [HIV](#) screening for all adults at higher risk
11. [Immunization](#) vaccines for adults--doses, recommended ages, and recommended populations vary:
  - Hepatitis A

- Hepatitis B
- Herpes Zoster
- Human Papillomavirus
- Influenza (Flu Shot)
- Measles, Mumps, Rubella
- Meningococcal
- Pneumococcal
- Tetanus, Diphtheria, Pertussis
- Varicella

12. [Learn more about immunizations and see the latest vaccine schedules.](#)

13. **Obesity** screening and counseling for all adults

14. **Sexually Transmitted Infection (STI)** prevention counseling for adults at higher risk

15. **Tobacco Use** screening for all adults and cessation interventions for tobacco users

16. **Syphilis** screening for all adults at higher risk

## 22 Covered Preventive Services for Women, Including Pregnant Women

The eight new prevention-related health services marked with an asterisk ( \* ) must be covered with no cost-sharing in plan years starting on or after August 1, 2012.

1. **Anemia** screening on a routine basis for pregnant women
2. **Bacteriuria** urinary tract or other infection screening for pregnant women

3. **BRCA** counseling about genetic testing for women at higher risk
4. **Breast Cancer Mammography** screenings every 1 to 2 years for women over 40
5. **Breast Cancer Chemoprevention** counseling for women at higher risk
6. **Breastfeeding** comprehensive support and counseling from trained providers, as well as access to breastfeeding supplies, for pregnant and nursing women\*
7. **Cervical Cancer** screening for sexually active women
8. **Chlamydia Infection** screening for younger women and other women at higher risk
9. **Contraception:** Food and Drug Administration-approved contraceptive methods, sterilization procedures, and patient education and counseling, not including abortifacient drugs\*
10. **Domestic and interpersonal violence** screening and counseling for all women\*
11. **Folic Acid** supplements for women who may become pregnant
12. **Gestational diabetes** screening for women 24 to 28 weeks pregnant and those at high risk of developing gestational diabetes\*
13. **Gonorrhea** screening for all women at higher risk
14. **Hepatitis B** screening for pregnant women at their first prenatal visit
15. **Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV)** screening and counseling for sexually active women\*

16. **Human Papillomavirus (HPV) DNA Test:** high risk HPV DNA testing every three years for women with normal cytology results who are 30 or older\*
17. **Osteoporosis** screening for women over age 60 depending on risk factors
18. **Rh Incompatibility** screening for all pregnant women and follow-up testing for women at higher risk
19. **Tobacco Use** screening and interventions for all women, and expanded counseling for pregnant tobacco users
20. **Sexually Transmitted Infections (STI)** counseling for sexually active women\*
21. **Syphilis** screening for all pregnant women or other women at increased risk
22. **Well-woman visits** to obtain recommended preventive services\*

[Learn more about Affordable Care Act Rules on Expanding Access to Preventive Services for Women.](#)

(Effective August 1, 2012)

## 27 Covered Preventive Services for Children

1. **Alcohol and Drug Use** assessments for adolescents
2. **Autism** screening for children at 18 and 24 months
3. **Behavioral** assessments for children of all ages  
Ages: 0 to 11 months, 1 to 4 years, 5 to 10 years, 11 to 14 years, 15 to 17 years.
4. **Blood Pressure** screening for children  
Ages: 0 to 11 months, 1 to 4 years, 5 to 10 years, 11 to 14 years, 15 to 17 years.
5. **Cervical Dysplasia** screening for sexually active females

6. **Congenital Hypothyroidism** screening for newborns
7. **Depression** screening for adolescents
8. **Developmental** screening for children under age 3, and surveillance throughout childhood
9. **Dyslipidemia** screening for children at higher risk of lipid disorders  
Ages: 1 to 4 years, 5 to 10 years, 11 to 14 years, 15 to 17 years.
10. **Fluoride Chemoprevention** supplements for children without fluoride in their water source
11. **Gonorrhea** preventive medication for the eyes of all newborns
12. **Hearing** screening for all newborns
13. **Height, Weight and Body Mass Index** measurements for children  
Ages: 0 to 11 months, 1 to 4 years, 5 to 10 years, 11 to 14 years, 15 to 17 years.
14. **Hematocrit or Hemoglobin** screening for children
15. **Hemoglobinopathies** or sickle cell screening for newborns
16. **HIV** screening for adolescents at higher risk
17. **Immunization** vaccines for children from birth to age 18 — doses, recommended ages, and recommended populations vary:
  - Diphtheria, Tetanus, Pertussis
  - Haemophilus influenzae type b
  - Hepatitis A

- Hepatitis B
- Human Papillomavirus
- Inactivated Poliovirus
- Influenza (Flu Shot)
- Measles, Mumps, Rubella
- Meningococcal
- Pneumococcal
- Rotavirus
- Varicella

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19. **Iron** supplements for children ages 6 to 12 months at risk for anemia
20. **Lead** screening for children at risk of exposure
21. **Medical History** for all children throughout development  
Ages: [0 to 11 months](#), [1 to 4 years](#), [5 to 10 years](#), [11 to 14 years](#), [15 to 17 years](#).
22. **Obesity** screening and counseling
23. **Oral Health** risk assessment for young children  
Ages: [0 to 11 months](#), [1 to 4 years](#), [5 to 10 years](#).
24. **Phenylketonuria (PKU)** screening for this genetic disorder in newborns
25. **Sexually Transmitted Infection (STI)** prevention counseling and screening for adolescents at higher risk
26. **Tuberculin** testing for children at higher risk of tuberculosis

Ages: 0 to 11 months, 1 to 4 years, 5 to 10 years, 11 to 14 years, 15 to 17 years.

27. **Vision** screening for all children